



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8989  
Hisashi ICHIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0969  
Serial No. 09/902,256 : Group Art Unit 1751  
Filed July 11, 2001 : Examiner Preeti KUMAR

ANIMAL FIBER SUPERIOR IN SHRINK  
PROOFING AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARATION THEREOF

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**LETTER REQUESTING CANCELLATION OF**  
**SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Official Action dated July 15, 2004, it was stated that suspension of prosecution was granted for a period of two months. However, Applicants had requested the two-month suspension of prosecution on April 28, 2004, the suspension time period to terminate on June 28, 2004.

In view of this misunderstanding, withdrawal of the present suspension and prompt action on the merits of the response dated June 28, 2004, and supplemental response dated July 2, 2004, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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